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Sir:

It is requested that the Form PTO-1449 (copy enclosed) attached to the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on October 31, 2005, as evidenced by the accompanying postcard receipt, be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned attorney.

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	Applicant: <b>Hirofumi SUDO</b>	
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